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SUBJECT: SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR STAFF OF COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS  
AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION EMPLOYEES

REF: STATE 80872

EMBOFF DISCUSSED ISSUES RAISED REFTEL WITH CONS. NOGIDO,  
DIRECTOR MFA OFFICE FOR EC AND MTN AFFAIRS AND CONS. SANTORO,  
DIRECTOR MFA OFFICE OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. THEY  
SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS MATTERS WITH MINISTRY OF  
TREASURY OFFICIALS BEFORE PROVIDING DEFINITIVE REPLY. THEY  
INDICATED THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE GOI WOULD GO ALONG WITH FIRST  
POINT IN PARA 5, REFTEL BY SUPPORTING LESS THAN 100 PERCENT  
COST-OF-LIVING OFFSET FOR COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS. THEY  
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BELIEVED THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE, HOWEVER, OF RESCINDING OR  
OTHERWISE ABANDONING 100 COST OF LIVING OFFSET FOR EC COMMISSION  
EMPLOYEES ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO TAKE  
AWAY SOMETHING ALREADY GRANTED AND THAT COMMISSION  
EMPLOYEES ARE WELL ORGANIZED IN POWERFUL UNION THAT  
HAS DEMONSTRATED GREAT SKILL IN ACHIEVING ITS OBJECTIVES.  
APART FROM THESE CONSIDERATIONS THEY INDICATED THAT

COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE OVERPAYED AND THAT GOI  
TREASURE OFFICIALS WOULD PREFER TO TRIM COST OF  
LIVING OFFSET TO BELOW 100 PERCENT IF IT COULD BE  
DONE WITHOUT DISRUPTING EC COMMISSION OPERATIONS. HOLMES

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